

BRASS Upgrade

A BRASS upgrade will be available on the SAM II Technical Web Site (www.oe.state.mo.us/dis/samii/samii.html) on July 28, 2004. Users will get a warning message stating that they are using out of date software until the new software is installed. The upgrade should be installed as soon as possible. It is imperative that the upgrades be installed before using BRASS for FY06 budget preparation or by August 31, 2004. After August 31, 2004, users will not be able to access the BRASS system until the upgrade is installed.

An Oracle upgrade will also be available on the SAM II Technical Web Site (www.oe.state.mo.us/dis/samii/samii.html) on July 28, 2004. The BRASS servers have been updated with Oracle 9. At this time, upgrading the client to Oracle 9 is optional. If you would like to upgrade to Oracle 9, please contact OA/DIS at 522-1500, option 1 for the Oracle Client CD.

Installation instructions are available on the SAMII Technical Web Site. Please contact OA/DIS at 522-1500, option 1, if you have any installation questions.

Changes include:

- BRASS upgrade to Version 5.40.11.04.
- New database for FY06 budget preparation. The FY05 database will still be available for reporting purposes.
- New BRASS reports for budget forms.

Reminders:

- BRASS.INI File:
Remember to update the path for file=c:\brass-32\brslexport97-2.xls to the path where the software is installed.
- TNSNAMES File
Remember to copy the new TNSNAMES file to the hard drive under the Oracle\ORA81\Network\Admin. This file is located under \\brass-32\tnsnames\tnsnames.ora.